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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CRIMINAL CASE NO. <u>06-00092</u>
Plaintiff,	UNITED STATES APPLICATION TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION
vs.	
YOUNG MIN KO,	
Defendant.	

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for an order allowing the government to disclose certain records obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to defense counsel Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr. On June 20, 2006, the court issued an Order, Misc. Case No. 06-00017, directing the IRS to disclose to the U.S. Attorney's Office any information it held on Taxpayer Identification Number XXX-X-6975, among others.

Defendant Ko was indicted in the above-entitled matter, and made his initial appearance February 27, 2008. He is represented by Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr.. The IRS information concerning the TIN referenced in the above-listed order is necessary for Mr. Arriola to evaluate the strength of the government's case, because the defendant is accused of fraudulently obtaining a Guam driver's license by using a TIN which did not belong to him. The release of such

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information is allowed by Title 26, United States Code, § 6103((i)(4)(A)(i) as information "probative of a matter in issue relevant in establishing the commission of a crime or the guilt or liability of a party."

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of February, 2008.

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